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Announcing New Principal at Bridger, Olgamar Amor

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Dear Bridger Community,

I am pleased to announce that Olgamar Amor will be the new principal at Bridger Elementary School. Olgamar is a veteran educator and a bilingual professional with a deep interest in students' cognitive, social and emotional growth.

She succeeds Melissa Schachner, who has served as Bridger principal since 2017. Principal Schachner is moving to a position in the Office of Teaching and Learning in the PPS central office.

Olgamar comes to Bridger from Laurelhurst K-8 School, where she served as principal the last two years. At Laurelhurst, Olgamar promoted a positive, safe and caring climate for learning; created a welcoming environment that reflected and supported the school's racial and ethnic diversity; and prioritized effective communication with students, staff and families.

Before joining PPS, Olgamar served as principal at Saint Thomas More School, a K-8 school in Wisconsin with an enrollment that includes 89% students of color. She previously served as a bilingual teacher and instructional leader in various public school districts in Wisconsin, including nine years in Green Bay Area Public Schools.

Before starting her career in education, Olgamar was a dentist, then owned and operated an import-export business in Mexico City. She speaks fluent Spanish and some French. She earned a Doctor of Dental Surgery from Universidad Intercontinental; a Bachelor of Science in Education from Silver Lake College; and a Master of Science in Education and Educational Administration from Concordia University.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Amor to Bridger.

Shawn Bird, Ed.D.

Deputy Superintendent, Instruction & School Communities



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